

## Remedial Branch update 9-21-17 for the 9/22/17 Report

All 43 Federal Superfund NPL Sites in the affected area have been assessed. Of these, 41 sites have been cleared, and two sites (San Jacinto Pits and US Oil Recovery) require additional follow-up. US Oil Recovery resumed normal operations on September 18, 2017. Work at San Jacinto continues.

Beginning on September 6, 2017, EPA directed potentially responsible parties or independently started collecting samples at 34 Texas Superfund Sites and 9 Louisiana Superfund Sites to confirm no releases due to storm impacts. Sampling is complete at all 43 superfund sites. The sampling is part of a longer-term assessment that will be used to transition sites to their normal cleanup operations. All preliminary un-validated results have been received. In addition, final data packages have been received for **17 superfund sites**.

EPA has publically reported on **35 sites**. Review of preliminary and final data packages continues and will be reported as completed. Final Data packages for all sites are expected within two weeks.

San Jacinto: The RPs continue cap repairs and maintenance activities. All work is being conducted in accordance with the approved work plan and under EPA oversight. Mini-pontoon boat used in shallow water areas (Figures 1, 3, and 4), while the larger boat and pontoon are used for deep water work (Figure 5).



Figure 1: San Jacinto -moving to North Cell



*Figure 2: San Jacinto - loading rock into mini-pontoon.*



*Figure 3: San Jacinto - placing rock in pre-designated GPS areas.*





*Figure 4: San Jacinto-white markers define rock placement areas.*



*Figure 5: Rock placement in deeper water.*